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SUBJ: SUSPENSION OF SUGAR EXPORTS

IN A MOVE TO ALLEVIATE CURRENT SUGAR SCARCITIES ON THE
INTERNAL MARKET THE GOC HAS INVOKED A TEMPORARY BAN ON SUGAR
EXPORTS. LABOR DIFFICULTIES AT RIOPAILA, COLOMBIA'S LEADING
SUGAR MILL, AND STEPPED-UP SHIPMENTS OVERSEAS AS A RESULT
OF MORE ATTRACTIVE WORLD MARKET PRICES IN RELATION
TO DOMESTIC PRICES, HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED AS THE REASON FOR
THE SLOWDOWN IN INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION THE PAST FEW WEEKS.
THE GOC RECENTLY RAISED THE AT MILL PRICE OF ORDINARY SULFITE
SUGAR TO 5 PESOS PER KILOGRAM AND OF SPECIAL SULFITE
SUGAR TO 5.15 PESOS PER KILOGRAM. THE CURRENT
EXCHANGE RATE IS APPROXIMATELY 33.50 PESOS TO U. S. ONE DOLLAR.
INTERNAL MARKET CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE NORMALIZED
SHORTLY AND THE EXPORT BAN LIFTED WITHIN 30 DAYS.

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